

I am very disappointed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election -- it is a clear violation of the public's trust, and in violation of Sinclair's legal obligation to serve the public interest, since it uses the public airwaves free of charge.

I don't feel that this is valid, unbiased, or responsible use of media; it is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, please give us access to opinions of real people from our own communities and more substantive and balanced news about issues that matter. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. License renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Please stop Sinclair from using their power to unfairly influence people with a totally unbalanced point of view, when the people are relying on you to provide them with comprehensive and unbiased information so they can make an educated decision on how to vote. Thank you.